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ROBERT PHILIP APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF CONCORDIA ATHLETICS

MONTRÉAL / April 25, 1988 --- Robert Philip has been appointed Director of Concordia University's Department of Fitness, Recreation, and Athletics effective May 1, 1988. Philip's appointment was recommended by a Search Advisory Committee, chaired by Dr. Charles Giguère, Vice-Rector Services and confirmed by the Office of the Rector.

A senior sports administrator with experience at both national and international levels, Philip has been the department's Acting Director since May 1987. He succeeds Dr. Ed Enos, who retired in April after 22 years as head of athletics.

Philip joined Concordia (then Sir George Williams University) in 1971 as Director of Intramural Sports. He also coached the Sir George Williams University Varsity Hockey team to two Québec Championships and one Eastern Canadian Championship.

He has lectured abroad (at the World Hockey Symposium in Goteburg, Sweden, in 1976), and on Canadian hockey techniques (in Moscow in 1976 and 1977). He was also chosen as the Canadian delegation's Chef de Mission at the 1987 World University Winter Games in Czechoslovakia.

A graduate of Sir George Williams University, (B.A. '70), McGill University (B.Ed. '71), and Concordia University (M.A. '84), Philip's professional skills include experience in management, public relations and administration. He has also lectured in Concordia's Graduate Diploma in Sports Administration and in the departments of Management, Marketing, and Leisure Studies.

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